

funding for the District. References to “the 50 States” apply only to the 50 States of the United States and do not include the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, the District of Columbia, or the territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

*State fish and wildlife agency* means the administrative unit designated by State law or regulation to carry out State laws for management of fish and wildlife resources. If an agency has other jurisdictional responsibilities, the agency is considered the State fish and wildlife agency only when exercising responsibilities specific to management of the State’s fish and wildlife resources.

*Subaccount* means a record of financial transactions for groups of similar activities based on programs and subprograms. Each group has a unique number. Different subaccounts also distinguish between benefits to marine or freshwater fisheries in the programs and subprograms authorized by the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act.

*Useful life* means the period during which a federally funded capital improvement is capable of fulfilling its intended purpose with adequate routine maintenance.

*Wildlife* means the indigenous or naturalized species of birds or mammals that are either:

- (1) Wild and free-ranging;
- (2) Held in a captive breeding program established to reintroduce individuals of a depleted indigenous species into previously occupied range; or
- (3) Under the jurisdiction of a State fish and wildlife agency.

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### **Subpart B—State Fish and Wildlife Agency Eligibility**

#### **§ 80.10 Who is eligible to receive the benefits of the Acts?**

States acting through their fish and wildlife agencies are eligible for benefits of the Acts only if they pass and maintain legislation that:

- (a) Assents to the provisions of the Acts;

- (b) Ensures the conservation of fish and wildlife; and

- (c) Requires that revenue from hunting and fishing licenses be:

- (1) Controlled only by the State fish and wildlife agency; and

- (2) Used only for administration of the State fish and wildlife agency, which includes only the functions required to manage the agency and the fish- and wildlife-related resources for which the agency has authority under State law.

#### **§ 80.11 How does a State become ineligible to receive the benefits of the Acts?**

A State becomes ineligible to receive the benefits of the Acts if it:

- (a) Fails materially to comply with any law, regulation, or term of a grant as it relates to acceptance and use of funds under the Acts;

- (b) Does not have legislation required at § 80.10 or passes legislation contrary to the Acts; or

- (c) Diverts hunting and fishing license revenue from:

- (1) The control of the State fish and wildlife agency; or

- (2) Purposes other than the agency’s administration.

#### **§ 80.12 Does an agency have to confirm that it wants to receive an annual apportionment of funds?**

No. However, if a State fish and wildlife agency does not want to receive the annual apportionment of funds, it must notify the Service in writing within 60 days after receiving a preliminary certificate of apportionment.

### **Subpart C—License Revenue**

#### **§ 80.20 What does revenue from hunting and fishing licenses include?**

Hunting and fishing license revenue includes:

- (a) All proceeds from State-issued general or special hunting and fishing licenses, permits, stamps, tags, access and use fees, and other State charges to hunt or fish for recreational purposes. Revenue from licenses sold by vendors is net income to the State after deducting reasonable sales fees or similar amounts retained by vendors.